



#7

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Patent and Trademark Office
ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND COMMISSIONER
OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 9, 2002

WOOD, PHILLIPS, VANSANTEN, CLARK & MORTIMER
500 W. Madison St., Ste. 3800
Chicago, IL 60661

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to Deny your refund request in the amount of \$1,926.00, for patent/serial number 10055169.

Application has 216 claims not 109. Claim number 109 is a multiple that depends on 108 claims.

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ
Office of Initial Patent Examination
Refund Section, Office of Finance